GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Union Government have declared Jalgaon (Maharashtra) as Banana zone; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and its achievement in physical and financial terms reported during 2004-05?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) An Agri Export Zone (AEZ) for banana covering Jalgaon and some other districts in Maharashtra was set up in September 2004. The AEZ envisages an investment of Rs 13.45 crores and is expected to result in incremental exports of Rs 52.55 crores over a period of 5 years. No achievement in physical or financial terms has been reported from the AEZ so far.